GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Employment for Poor Farmers
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to frame or formulate any new scheme at village level to ensure employment for poor farmers and for their welfare so that their exodus/migration towards urban area can be checked;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : The Ministry of Rural Development, inter alia, is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Rural Livelihood Mission, Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana as a part of overall planning process through State Governments and UT Administrations. The objectives of these programmes are to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life in rural areas through employment generation, development of rural infrastructure and provision of other basic amenities. This will help in reducing distress migration of people from rural to urban areas. The findings of independent studies conducted by the Ministry indicate that out-migration from villages has gone down as a result of implementation of rural development schemes. No new Programme/ Scheme has been proposed by this Ministry.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

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